

Amendment No. 3 to SB1038

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1038

House Bill No. 1171*

by adding the following new sections immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(14), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() "Convention center" also means a facility possessing each of the following characteristics:

- (i) Is owned by a quasi-governmental development agency;
- (ii) Is designed and used for the purposes of attracting conventions, business travelers and tourists to the area and is vital in promoting economic development, fostering community activities, providing training and seminar space for business and industries and in encouraging tourism;
- (iii) Is available for community, industry and private events;
- (iv) Is the only one of its kind in the area;
- (v) Has a seating capacity of approximately three hundred (300) and is fully equipped with tables, chairs, linens, dishware and a catering kitchen;
- (vi) Occupies an area of approximately eighty-five hundred square feet (8,500) on acreage surrounding Tellico Lake; and
- (vii) Is located in any county having a population of not less than forty-four thousand five hundred (44,500) nor more than forty-four thousand six hundred (44,600) according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

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SECTION ____ Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(26), is amended
by deleting subdivision (EE) in its entirety.